

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2630
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004
INDIAN ATHLETIC TEAM
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recently the Indian Athletic Team bound for Olympics were provided with dormitory accommodation by the Sports Authority of India, whereas the coaches and officials were lodged in VIP, air- conditioned suits at the Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium;
- (b) if so, whether the diet given to the players was also of sub-standard quality;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has ordered any enquiry in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (e) the action being taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-RESIDENT INDIANS AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

- (a) Yes, Sir. An Athletic Team comprising 15 Athletes, 3 Foreign coaches, 3 Indian coaches were provided accommodation (A/C) in the Residential Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium during the period from 8.7.2004 to 30.7.2004. Dormitory (A/C) accommodation was provided to the Athletes in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.
- (b) No, Sir. Balanced diet based on nutritional requirements as per their energy expenditure and nutrient needs was provided.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.